FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 13, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2471**

This bill, if enacted, will prohibit pre-trial diversion for defendants charged with sexual offenses against minors.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$24,600 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon five offenders convicted of a Class E felony (statutory rape) and sentenced to one year with 30% or 110 days served rather than being placed on pre-trial diversion.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.